IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Prasenjit Sarkar Art Unit: 2152

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INTERNET TRANSPORT ACCELERATION WITHOUT PROTOCOL OFFLOAD

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.